

IN THE CLAIMS:

--4. (Amended) A powdery magnet material according to claim 1,
wherein up to 30 at.% of Sm is substituted with Ce.--

--5. (Amended) A powdery magnet material according to claim 1,
wherein up to 30 at.% of Sm is substituted with a rare earth metal other than
Ce.--

--6. (Amended) A powdery magnet material according to claim 1,
wherein up to 35 at.% of Fe is substituted with Co.--

--7. (Amended) / A powdery magnet material according to claim 1,
wherein the average crystal grain size of the material is 10 nm to 0.5 μm --

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--8. (Amended) A powdery magnet material according to claim 1,
wherein the magnet powder has an intrinsic coercive force of 7 kOe or
higher.--

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--12. (Amended) A process for preparing according to claim 9, wherein
the roll-quenching is carried out in argon gas atmosphere of a pressure ranging
from 0.0001 Torr to 2 atms.--

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--13. (Amended) A process for preparing according to claim 9, wherein
the roll-quenching is carried out using a quenching roll or rolls made of a metal
selected from Cu, Cr-Cu alloy, or a Be-Cu alloy.--

--14. (Amended) A bonded magnet made by processing the magnet
powder according to claim 1 with a binder to the shape of a magnet.--

(Please add the following new claims:)

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--15. A powdery magnet material according to Claim 2 wherein up to 30
at.% of Sm is substituted with Ce.

--16. A powdery magnet material according to Claim 3 wherein up to 30
at.% of Sm is substituted with Ce.

17. A powdery magnet material according to Claim 2 wherein up to 30
at.% of Sm is substituted with a rare earth metal other than Ce.

18. A powdery magnet material according to Claim 3 wherein up to 30 at.% of Sm is substituted with a rare earth metal other than Ce.

19. A process for preparing according to Claim 10 wherein the roll-quenching is carried out in argon gas atmosphere of a pressure ranging from 0.0001 Torr to 2 atms.

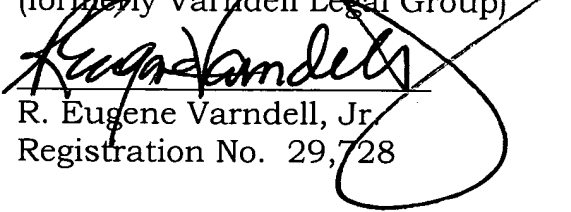
20. A process for preparing according to Claim 11 wherein the roll-quenching is carried out in argon gas atmosphere of a pressure ranging from 0.0001 Torr to 2 atms.--

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependent claims. Early consideration and allowance of Claims 1-20 are respectfully requested.

In the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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